

CHAT OF THE SEASON.

A delicious, simple dessert is a wine jelly, a la
Russe. Soak two-thirds of a package of the best
English gelatine for one hour in a cup of cold water
with two or three drops of yellow orange peel in it.
At the end of this time pour over it a cup of
boiling water, and stir it at the back part of the stove
till the gelatine is all melted. Then remove it; add
three-quarters of a pound of sugar, about a tea-
spoonful of lemon-jelly, three gills of madeira and
a tablespoonful of English brandy. Strain the mixture
through a flannel jelly-bag into a deep tin basin or
saucepan, set it in a pan of cracked ice and begin
whipping it with a wire whip. Do not attempt
the heavy wire whips employed by men cook-
boys to select one of the light wire kind which cost but
a few cents each. After *gelling* the jelly till
it begins to thicken, remove it from the ice and whip
it ten minutes longer. If the jelly should become too
thick to whip, it will be necessary to dip it in warm
water every few minutes. A large Dover boiler

tragedy. Add a full teaspoonful of pepper, a tablespoonful of powdered sugar, a teaspoonful of parsley, an onion, minced and mixed fine, and a heaping tablespoonful of salt to the crumbled bread which has been prepared for dressing. Fill the pig with this dressing and sew the legs up. Shewer the fore legs forward and the hind legs backward. Rub the pig thoroughly in every part with butter, dredge it lightly with salt and pepper, tie the buttered paper over the ears, and all other portions of the pig.

Lay it on its side on a roasting-rack, set in a dripping-pan, and put it in a moderately hot oven (by a little more than a cool one). It should be only a little more moderate heat than is required for an ordinary roast.

After the pig has cooked for ten minutes, throw a cup of boiling water under it in the dripping-pan, add salt to the water previously a tablespoonful of melted butter. Just as the pig thoroughly with water, and continue basting it every fifteen minutes afterward. After the pig has roasted steadily for an hour and a half, during which time it should be

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